

Friday Bulletin

News from the Alaska State Libraries, Archives & Museums

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The Andrew P. Kashevaroff State Library, Archives, and Museum will host the national traveling exhibit First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare, on tour from the Folger Shakespeare Library from July 26 through August 24, 2016.

The highlight of this free-of-charge exhibit is an original First Folio, the first collected edition of Shakespeare's plays, printed in 1623. The exhibition will open on July 26 at 1:00 pm with a special reception sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum. After the opening, exhibit hours are noon to 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday.

The State Library, Archives, and Museum, in partnership with Theatre in the Rough and Juneau Public Libraries, will host numerous free Shakespeare-related events for children, adults, and families. These include art and theater activities for children ages 6-12, lectures by Shakespeare scholars, a video chat with archaeologist Dr. Rick Knecht who is excavating a site that dates back to the time of Shakespeare, and readings of all 36 plays contained in the First Folio. Visit <http://lam.alaska.gov/FirstFolioAlaska> for more information.

First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare, on tour from the Folger Shakespeare Library has been made possible in part by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and by the support of Google.org, Vinton and Sigrid Cerf, the British Council, Stuart and Mimi Rose, and other generous donors. It is produced in association with the American Library Association and the Cincinnati Museum Center.

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MEET STATE LIBRARY'S SPONSORED INTERNS!

The Alaska State Library has instituted a library intern program, modeled on the Alaska State Museum's successful Museum Intern Program. The aim is to create win-win situations where library students and recent graduates gain useful and creative library knowledge while recipient libraries get fresh energy for projects.

There are three interns in State Library's initial group:

Allison Gregory – Juneau Public Libraries



Intern Allison Gregory

Hi, my name is Allison Gregory and I am the Alaska State Library Intern at the Juneau Public Libraries with a project focus in youth services programing and collection development.

I grew up in Saranac Lake, New York. In 2015, I graduated with a Masters in Library and Information Studies from McGill University in Montréal, Quebec. This past year I completed a year of service with

the National/State AmeriCorps in Denver, Colorado in early childhood literacy and outreach. I also love hiking, unicorns, and tea.

I'm thrilled to be here in Juneau! At the libraries I hope to develop youth services programs for present and future implementation as well as provide an analysis of specific sections in the juvenile non-fiction collection.

William Henley – Homer Public Library



Intern William Henley

Originally from Virginia, I am pursuing a master's of science in library science from the University of Kentucky. Previously, I was an English teacher. This summer I am interning at the Homer Public Library. I am working with Claudia Haines, the children's librarian, on a project to reclassify the picture books by genre, so the collection is easier for patrons of all ages to navigate. I am also working with Ann Dixon, the library director, and other librarians across the state on a project called Alaska Books for Alaska Kids, a bibliography of culturally relevant children's literature about Alaska. I love working and living in Homer! All of the staff and patrons at the library have been incredibly welcoming. Homer, itself, is an unbelievably beautiful town, with unbelievably kind people, and unbelievably delicious food (including the blueberries I picked across the bay). It's going to be difficult to leave in August!

Rebecca Reeves – Kodiak Public Library

Hello! My name is Rebecca Reeves and I'm the Alaska State Library intern at the Kodiak Public Library, where I am working with staff to develop and market reference and information collections and services for the Kodiak community. Back home, I work as Manager of the Resource Description Unit at the American University Library in Washington, D.C. My 11 years of library experience include work in access services, cataloging, and project management. In December 2015, I completed my Masters of Library Science at the University of Maryland, College Park. I'm spending my free time here in Kodiak hiking the trails of this stunningly green island, eating salmonberries, and as a runner, feeling thoroughly challenged by the steep hills.



Juneau Public Libraries Intern Rebecca Reeves

OWL WEEK OF JULY 11TH: SOCIAL SECURITY AND FRENCH

During the week of July 11th, the OWL videoconference network facilitated Social Security hearings and a French Discussion group.

If you're a library wishing to schedule a videoconference, use the [Videoconference Request Form](#).

If you're an agency or organization wishing to use the OWL Videoconference Network for either group or one on one video conferencing to save travel dollars, contact your local library or OWL Program Manager Daniel Cornwall at daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov.

See what's on tap in the coming weeks on the OWL Videoconferencing Network by visiting <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owl.html>.

OWL WEB PAGE REVAMP: HOW-TO'S AND CALENDARS EASIER TO REACH

We've just completed a full redesign of the OWL home page in hopes of providing a more action oriented user experience. Our two most notable changes showing upcoming videoconferences on the home page and offering actions that people from various groups might want to take.

Visit <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owl.html> for the new OWL experience. We welcome your feedback on the changes. Send feedback to OWL Program Manager, Daniel Cornwall at daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov.

The Alaska Online With Libraries (OWL) Program

What do you want to do today?

FOR LIBRARIES

- » Schedule a videoconference on OWL
- » Schedule a Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC) Videoconference
First-time CILC user? Read our CILC tutorial.
- » Learn about OWL provided software and VTC equipment
- » Get promotional handouts on OWL

FOR AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS

- » Learn how my agency or nonprofit can use OWL to schedule meetings or presentations
- » See a map of participating videoconference locations
- » View a list of participating libraries

FOR EVERYONE

- » View an archived videoconference
- » Become more knowledgeable about digital literacy (hardware, software, internet)
- » Learn about the history of the Alaska OWL Program

OWL Resources

- » Home
- » Schedule a Videoconference
- » Program Staff
- » Library Staff Tutorials
- » Handouts
- » Archived Videoconferences
- » OWL History
- » OWL on Facebook

Popular Resources

- [Library Catalog](#)
- [Alaska Historical Collections](#)
- [Historical Collections Guides](#)
- [Alaska's Digital Archives](#)
- [Digital Pipeline](#)
- [eResources](#)
- [Journal Finder](#)
- [Alaska State Publications](#)
- [Alaska Library Directory](#)
- [Library Grants](#)
- [Online With Libraries \(OWL\)](#)

Upcoming OWL Events

Today	Friday, July 22	Print	Week	Month	Agenda
Friday, July 22					
12:00pm	Deposition - CLOSED				
12:00pm	French Discussion Group - OPEN				
1:00pm	Science Friday: Rockets! - CLOSED				
7:00pm	A Journal of MacNeil - CLOSED				
Monday, July 25					
12:00pm	SPCL Institute Fairbanks AkLA and AkASL - CLOSED				
1:00pm	SSA Hearings - CLOSED				
Tuesday, July 26					
1:00pm	SSA Hearings - CLOSED				
Wednesday, July 27					
9:00am	SPCL Training Institute-Library Statistics - CLOSED				
10:15am	SSA Hearings - CLOSED				
Thursday, July 28					



Newly revamped Online With Libraries Page

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BARANOV MUSEUM WEBSITE REFRESH



Our friends at the Baranov Museum refreshed their website. From their announcement:

The Baranov Museum has updated its website, thanks to support from the Alaska Community Foundation.

You can now learn about upcoming events, sign up for our e-newsletter, renew your membership or donate online, access our YouTube channel and more. We'll be continuously updating it with new research and photographs. Check it out at <http://www.baranovmuseum.org>.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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New about the Library of Congress' online exhibit [The Civil Rights Act of 1964: A Long Struggle for Freedom](#):

More than 70 new video and audio clips have been added to "The Civil Rights Act of 1964: A Long Struggle for Freedom" online exhibition, including many historic film clips.

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